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THIRTEENTH MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Trustees of the John F. Slater Fund was held in New York, at the office of the United States Trust Company, May 6th, 1890.

There were present Messrs. Hayes (in the chair), Stewart, Dodge, and Colquitt. The absence of Chief Justice Fuller and Bishop Potter was explained. Messrs. Jesup, Slater, and Gilman were absent from the country. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Haygood.

On motion, Mr. Benj. Strong was appointed Secretary *pro tem*. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved. The Treasurer's report was read, as well as the minutes of the Finance Committee. The chairman of the Finance Committee stated that the Treasurer's report had been submitted to the Committee in advance and had been approved by them and confirmed. The report was referred to

an Auditing Committee, in order that the securities of the trust might be examined. Mr. Slater was appointed Auditor.

The report and acts of the Finance Committee, as presented by its chairman, were approved, ratified, and confirmed.

The report of the Treasurer was approved, ratified, and confirmed. A synopsis follows:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

CASH RECEIVED AND DISBURSED BY TREASURER TO CLOSE
OF FISCAL YEAR, APRIL 30TH, 1890.

Receipts.

1889.

April 30.	To Balance,	\$2,483 91
	" Smith Hurst Fund,	. \$ 1,025 00	
	" Amount from Bonds		
	sold, 61,500 00	
	" Income, 64,690 00	
		<hr/>	127,215 00
			<hr/>
			\$129,698 91

Payments.

By Bills Payable—Clark

	University,	. . \$ 1,500 00	
"	Purchase of Bonds,	. 17,042 50	
"	Expense Account,	. 6,708 56	
"	Appropriations 1888—		
	89, 850 02	
"	Appropriations 1889—		
	90, 40,710 00	
"	Cash on deposit,	. . 62,887 83	
		<hr/>	\$129,698 91

Memoranda.

Income to be derived from present investments :

\$892,000 @ 6 per cent,	. . .	\$53,520 00
95,000 " 5 " . . .		4,750 00
136,000 " 4 " . . .		5,440 00
		<hr/>
		\$63,710 00

Rev. W. H. Hickman, President of Clark University, who had been invited to be present, read the report of Mr. A. D. Houghton, Superintendent of Industrial Education in Clark University. He explained to the Board, in detail, the nature of his work and the progress of industrial education in the University.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the \$1500 loaned by the Fund to Clark University be remitted.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, it was ordered that the expenses of Mr. Hickman incurred in coming to New York, not to exceed the sum of \$80, be paid, and that the satisfaction of the Board for his attendance and explanation of the working of the Industrial Department of Clark University be expressed to him.

The General Agent, Dr. Haygood, made his report, and recommended that an additional sum of \$6490 be appropriated, as per list given by him, among some twenty-three beneficiaries of the Fund. Dr. Haygood stated, as a reason for this requisition, that, owing to the results brought about by the Slater Fund,

On motion of Mr. Dodge, the appropriations of 1889 were continued for the coming year, and the additional amount asked for by the General Agent was granted.

On motion, a suggestion of the Finance Committee for formulating some more practical and efficient business method for the distribution of the gifts of the Fund, and for obtaining a fuller knowledge of the character of the work done and its results, was referred to the Finance Committee, together with the President, for action.

On motion, Mr. Dodge was appointed Treasurer *pro tem.*, until the return of Mr. Jesup.

On motion, Mr. Strong, Secretary *pro tem.*, was directed to arrange for the publication of the Annual Report.

On motion, it was ordered that the minutes be written out and submitted to the President for confirmation, and afterwards to the other members of the Board.

The Board then adjourned.

REPORT

OF THE

GENERAL AGENT.

Gentlemen of the Board :

The apportionment among the institutions receiving aid from the "JOHN F. SLATER FUND" for the school year 1889-90, as determined by the Board at the last annual meeting, was as follows :

Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga.....	\$1,600 00
Ballard Normal School, Macon, Ga.....	500 00
Benedict Institute, Columbia, S. C.....	1,000 00
Biddle University, Charlotte, N. C.....	1,000 00
Brainerd Institute, Chester, S. C.....	700 00
Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.....	1,100 00
Claffin University, Orangeburg, S. C.....	1,800 00
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. (general appropriation).....	1,800 00
Clark University, Atlanta, Ga. (special appropriation).....	3,200 00
Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.....	1,800 00
Gilbert Seminary, Winsted, La.....	800 00
Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. (general appropriation)...	1,500 00
Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. (special appropriation) ...	1,000 00
Hartshorn Memorial Institute, Richmond, Va.....	650 00
Jackson College, Jackson, Miss.....	800 00
Jacksonville Graded School, Jacksonville, Fla.....	800 00
Leonard Medical School, Raleigh, N. C.....	500 00
LeMoyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn.....	1,300 00
Carried forward.....	<u>\$21,850 00</u>

Brought forward.....	\$21,850 00
Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.....	700 00
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.....	1,000 00
Mt. Hermon Female Institute, Clinton, Miss.....	1,000 00
New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.....	1,000 00
Paul Quin College, Waco, Texas.....	460 00
Payne Institute, Augusta, Ga.....	600 00
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.....	800 00
Roger Williams University, Nashville, Tenn.....	1,000 00
Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss.....	1,100 00
Schofield Normal Institute, Aiken, S. C.....	500 00
Scotia Female Seminary, Concord, N. C.....	700 00
Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.....	1,800 00
Spelman Female Seminary, Atlanta, Ga.....	2,000 00
State Normal School, Montgomery, Ala.....	1,200 00
State Normal School, Tuskegee, Ala.....	1,000 00
Straight University, New Orleans, La.....	1,300 00
Talladega College, Talladega, Ala.. ..	1,400 00
Tillotson Institute, Austin, Texas.....	900 00
Tougaloo University, Tougaloo, Miss.....	1,500 00
Training School, Knoxville, Tenn.....	600 00
To special objects	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$42,910 00</u>

The Principals of the institutions receiving aid from the John F. Slater Fund report the facts hereinafter set forth.

ATLANTA UNIVERSITY—Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. H. Bumstead, President. Teachers, 26; students, 700. Slater appropriation, \$1600,—used for the payment in part of salaries of instructors in industrial departments:

C. C. Tucker, Superintendent.....	\$ 600 00
D. R. Lewis, iron work and drawing	400 00
E. H. Holmes, assistant in woodworking.....	200 00
Mrs. E. L. S. Vincent, teacher in cooking	100 00
Mrs. M. A. Tuck, teacher in sewing.....	100 00
Expenses for material, industrial departments.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$1600 00</u>

All the students, except the youngest, receive instruction in the departments to which they are assigned seven and a half hours each week.

BALLARD NORMAL SCHOOL—Macon, Ga.

Mrs. L. A. Shaw, Principal. Teachers, 13; students, 584. Slater appropriation, \$500,—used for salary of instructor in carpentry. Boys in carpentry, 80, one hour daily.

The institution needs help to extend the girls' industrial department. They begin printing this year encouragingly.

BENEDICT INSTITUTE—Columbia, S. C.

Rev. C. E. Becker, Principal. Teachers, 17; students, 203. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used for—

Materials and appliances for industries.....	\$ 417 80
Instruction.....	582 20
Total.....	<u>\$1000 00</u>

The boys are well taught in carpentry, shoemaking, house-painting, and printing; the girls, laundry, cooking, sewing, etc.

BIDDLE UNIVERSITY—Charlotte, N. C.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Johnston, President. Teachers, 12; students, 180. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used on salary account, industrial department.

In the shops 85 young men worked regularly in carpentry and printing. A class was instructed in mechanical drawing. They have been, in the shops, trained in the use of tools rather than in producing articles; but a good beginning has been made in furniture. What has been done has satisfied even doubters of the need and usefulness of industrial work.

BRAINERD INSTITUTE—Chester, S. C.

Rev. S. Loomis, Principal. Teachers, 11; pupils, 383. Slater appropriation, \$700,—used in part to pay—

Instructor in boys' industries.....	\$240 00
Student aid, work done on new building.....	460 00
Total.....	<u>\$700 00</u>

The girls do all the work of the boarding department. The new building is nearly all the product of student labor.

CENTRAL TENNESSEE COLLEGE—Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Dr. J. Braden, President. Teachers, 17; pupils, 546. Slater appropriation, \$1100,—used for paying, in part, salaries of—

Superintendent of shops.....	\$ 500 00
Assistant Superintendent in shops.....	100 00
Instructor in printing.....	100 00
Household and needlework ...	100 00
Apparatus	100 00
For tools.....	100 00
Student aid, in pay for work.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$1100 00</u>

In printing there were 10 students; house-painting, 4; carpentry, 43; type-writing, 12; blacksmiths, 6; wagon-making, 2; tin shop, 2; cooking, 12; sewing, 104. Other friends are providing a large increase in the industrial plant. A beginning has been made in mechanical drawing.

CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY—Orangeburg, S. C.

Rev. Dr. L. M. Dunton, President. Teachers, 20; teachers in night school, 45; pupils in night school, 300; pupils in all departments, 900; pupils in graduating class, 44; total number of graduates in all departments, 150; number who have professed religion during the year, 65.

State appropriation from Agricultural bonds, \$5800; from the State of South Carolina, \$5000; from the Peabody Fund, \$1000; from the John F. Slater Fund, \$1800; and from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, \$300.

The John F. Slater Fund has been disbursed as follows:

Department of woodworking by machinery	Salary, \$ 400 00
Department of carpentry.....	“ 320 00
Department of laundering	“ 200 00
Department of steam engineering.....	“ 160 00
Department of domestic economy .	“ 80 00
Department of blacksmithing	“ 50 00
Department of house-painting	“ 50 00
Department of printing.....	“ 60 00
Department of shoemaking.....	“ 50 00
Department of masonry.....	“ 50 00
Department of merchandising	“ 40 00
Tools and supplies	100 00
Paid students for service rendered.....	240 00
Total.....	<u>\$1800 00</u>

Students have engaged in the industrial departments as follows: Agriculture, 25; carpentry, 76; woodworking by machinery, 24; laundering by steam power, 35; steam engineering, 10; domestic economy, 19; house-painting, 35; blacksmithing, 32; printing, 68; shoemaking, 21; masonry, 45; cabinet-making, 85; glazing, 14; crocheting, 41; gardening, 8; drawing, 35; sewing, 520; art decorations, 55; oil painting on canvas, 12; grinding in grist mill, 10; cooking, 31. Total in all departments, 650.

INDUSTRIAL DAY.

Our efforts to teach full courses of study in the morning and full courses of trades in the afternoon of each day have been so unsatisfactory to teachers, superintendents, and students that we have established Thursday as industrial day.

This arrangement conquers our difficulties and does not interfere with regular class work, which is carried forward during the other five days in the week. This new feature will be studied by all schools.

CLARK UNIVERSITY—Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Hickman, President. The President was, by request of the General Agent, present at the meeting of the Board and presented an elaborate statement of the work of the year in the special lines undertaken at Clark University. The Board went into a protracted and painstaking consideration of the methods adopted, of the use of the appropriation of \$5000 for 1889-90, and of the work done during the school year just then nearing its close. The Board resolved to continue the special work undertaken at Clark.

FISK UNIVERSITY—Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. Dr. E. M. Cravath, President. Teachers, 26; students, 519. Slater appropriation, \$1800,—used as follows:

Salary of teacher in nurse-training and hygiene.....	\$400 00
Salary of teacher in cooking and sewing.....	400 00
Toward equipping the mechanical building.....	500 00
Student aid for work done.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$1,800 00</u>

In nursing, 41 young women have been taught; in cooking, 16; in sewing, 132. 12 girls have been taught somewhat in woodworking. In printing, 18 young men have been taught; in woodworking, 131. The industrial building, now complete and costing \$6000, is one of the best in the South. Fisk is now ready for largely extended work in industrial education.

GILBERT SEMINARY—Winsted, La.

Rev. Dr. W. D. Godman, President. Teachers, 14; pupils, 379. Slater appropriation, \$800,—used as follows:

Instructor in carpentry	\$400 00
Teacher in sewing.....	100 00
Teacher in drawing.....	100 00
Teacher in cooking	100 00
Teacher in printing.....	80 00
Tools for carpenters	20 00
Total.....	<u>\$800 00</u>

The President is in the North raising money, and cannot now give precise statements about work done. In carpentry the young men for two years have worked on school buildings, doing most of the work.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE—Hampton, Va.

Gen. S. C. Armstrong, Principal. Teachers and officers, 80; pupils, 650, including 133 Indians. Slater appropriation, \$2500,—used as follows:

For general purposes in providing industrial training.....	\$1000 00
For technical instruction in tool-craft	1000 00
For student aid, in sums ranging from \$10 to \$40.....	500 00
Total.....	<u>\$2500 00</u>

The Hampton plant is worth \$500,000; the endowment is about \$200,000. The country knows the great work the Institute is doing. The "Whittier Free School," conducted on the Institute grounds, with its 300 and more pupils, makes both a preparatory and practical school for the Normal Course.

HARTSHORN MEMORIAL INSTITUTE—Richmond, Va.

Rev. L. B. Tefft, Principal. Teachers, 5 ; students, 89. Slater appropriation, \$650,—used as follows :

Salary of Mrs. Whittenin, in charge of industrial departments...	\$400 00
Student aid for work done.....	250 00
Total.....	<u>\$650 00</u>

The entire school has a lesson each week in cooking, housekeeping, sewing, and hygiene. Some of the older girls have started small sewing schools for the children of their people near the Institute. The spirit of work for their race is strong among these young women.

JACKSON COLLEGE—Jackson, Miss.

Rev. C. Ayer, President ; founded 1877. Officers and teachers, 8 ; pupils, 260. Slater appropriation, \$800,—used entirely for salaries of teachers in the industrial departments. In woodwork 62 have been taught ; in the tin shop 20 ; in sewing 148. Forty were turned away for lack of room. Nearly all the 260 pupils are adults. All are taught daily in the Bible.

JACKSONVILLE GRADED SCHOOL—Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. William M. Artrell, Principal. Teachers, 15 ; pupils, 610. Slater appropriation, \$800,—used as follows :

Salaries of instructors in carpentry, shoemaking, and needlework,	\$787 50
Materials	12 50
Total....	<u>\$800 00</u>

Seventy-five boys have received instruction in the use of woodworking tools ; 6 have been learning shoemaking. Nearly 100 girls have been taught in the various branches of sewing. Two classes of young men from Cookman Institute, a school close by, have been instructed in the carpentry department.

LEONARD MEDICAL SCHOOL—Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Tupper, President. Lecturers, 7; students, 44; graduates, 5. The total expenses of the school were \$4000; of this amount the students paid \$2150; the Leonard Fund, \$250; Friends, \$1100; the Slater Fund, \$500,—this being used as student aid. The faculty are Southern white men, physicians in Raleigh and vicinity.

LeMOYNE INSTITUTE—Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. A. J. Steele, Principal. Teachers, 14; pupils, 520. Slater appropriation, \$1300,—used as follows:

Instruction in printing	\$ 360 00
Instruction in woodwork	240 00
Instruction in girls' industries	420 00
In part better equipment of printing department.....	180 00
Tools and material woodworking.....	100 00
Total.....	\$1300 00

The total number receiving instruction in the industrial department, 314, distributed as follows:

Woodworking.....	34
Printing.....	22
Cooking	25
Nursing.....	8
Needlework.	225
Total.....	314

LIVINGSTONE COLLEGE—Salisbury, N. C.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Price, President. Teachers, 12; pupils, 222. Slater appropriation, \$700,—used as follows:

Teacher in sewing department.....	\$160 00
Teacher in carpentry department	320 00
Teacher in preparatory department.....	200 00
Incidental expenses.....	20 00
Total.....	\$700 00

The institution provides instruction in printing and shoemaking for all the larger students in the industrial departments.

MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE—Nashville, Tenn.

G. W. Hubbard, M. D., Dean; organized 1876; main building erected by the Meharry Brothers; property worth \$25,000. Professors and lecturers, 13; medical students, 59; medical graduates, 15; dental students, 7; dental graduates, 2; pharmaceutical graduate, 1. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used as follows:

On account of salaries, medical instruction.....	\$ 250 00
On account of salaries, dental instruction	150 00
On account of salaries, pharmaceutical instruction.....	100 00
Apparatus and outfit.....	250 00
Student aid.....	250 00
Total.....	<u>\$1000 00</u>

(See Supplement for further statements.)

MT. HERMON FEMALE INSTITUTE—Clinton, Miss.

Miss S. A. Dickey, Principal. Teachers, 7; pupils, 230. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used as follows:

Student aid for work done.....	\$ 200 00
Equipping kitchen and laundry.....	250 00
Salaries.....	550 00
Total.....	<u>\$1000 00</u>

The girls do all the work of the institution. \$4000 worth of improvements have been added within the year.

NEW ORLEANS UNIVERSITY—New Orleans, La.

Rev. L. G. Adkinson, D. D., President. Teachers, 22; pupils, 456. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used as follows:

Salary of Carpenter.....	\$ 400 00
Salary of Printer.....	300 00
Cooking, etc.....	100 00
Millinery outfit.....	50 00
Shoe shop.....	50 00
Student aid.....	100 00
Total.....	<u>\$1000 00</u>

Number taught in sewing	126
Number taught in kitchen, dining room, and laundry.....	29
Number taught in carpentry.....	52
Number taught in printing	9

“Peck Memorial Home” has been built by the Woman’s Home Missionary Society during the year, and the classes in sewing have been taught by a teacher employed by that society.

PAUL QUIN COLLEGE—Waco, Texas.

Rev. I. M. Burgan, President. Teachers, 6; students, 183. Slater appropriation, \$460,—used on salary account. The boys work in the shop and keep in good condition a 20-acre farm. The friends of the school have added a brick building worth \$3500 for a girls’ dormitory and two \$500 cottages for teachers’ homes,—nearly all of this money having been raised by Texas negroes. The carpentry boys worked on these buildings.

PAYNE INSTITUTE—Augusta, Ga.

Rev. G. W. Walker, President. Teachers, 7; pupils, 186. Slater appropriation, \$600,—used on salary account. Friends in Augusta have given the school a good shop for boys’ work, the colored people have raised \$1008.60 toward the expenses of the school, and \$3000 has been subscribed toward a new college building.

PHILANDER SMITH COLLEGE—Little Rock, Ark.

Rev. Thos. Mason, President. Teachers, 12; pupils, 250. Slater appropriation, \$800,—used as follows:

Salary to teachers in carpentry shop	\$500 00
Salary to teacher in printing.....	250 00
Current expenses	50 00
Total.....	\$800 00

The present shop, a two-story frame building, 20x40, completed this

year, was built entirely by the boys, under the instruction of the teacher, and is a good substantial structure. The carpentry course extends over three years, and is a required study. A new college building, 4 stories, 46x83, brick, is under way.

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY—Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. A. Owens, President. Teachers, 14; pupils, 253. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used as follows:

Instruction in industries.....	\$650 00
Student aid for work.....	300 00
Part payment for a job press.....	50 00
Total.....	<u>\$1000 00</u>

On the press the students raised \$70. In sewing, 33 girls were regularly taught; in printing, 9, of whom 3 were women; in carpentry, 25; in house-painting, 6. A great deal of work has been done upon the grounds and in repairs on college buildings. A beginning has been made in plain furniture.

RUST UNIVERSITY—Holly Springs, Miss.

Rev. C. E. Libby, President. Teachers, 16; pupils, 300. Slater appropriation, \$1100,—used as follows:

For salary of teacher in shoemaking.....	\$250 00
“ “ “ printing.....	300 00
“ “ “ sewing.....	150 00
“ “ “ farm-work.....	200 00
“ “ “ nurse-training.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$1100 00</u>

In shoemaking there have been 25; in carpentry, 35; in type-setting, 25, of whom 13 were girls; in plain sewing, 127; in nurse-training, 24 young women, taught by a competent and faithful female physician, Dr. V. M. Harris.

SCHOFIELD NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL—

Aiken, S. C.

Miss Martha Schofield, Principal. Teachers, 11 ; pupils, 355. Slater appropriation, \$500,—used as follows :

In part payment for instruction in industrial departments.....	\$300 00
Student aid for work done.....	200 00
Total.....	<u>\$500 00</u>

The total expenses of the industrial departments for this year to date are \$1855. All students do work suited to sex and years. Friends are providing an admirable building of brick, three stories high—the first floor for mechanical instruction, the second and third for dormitories.

SCOTIA FEMALE SEMINARY—Concord, N. C.

Rev. D. J. Satterfield, Principal. Teachers, 19 ; pupils, 230. Slater appropriation, \$700,—used entirely in salaries for instructors in industrial departments. All the young women receive instruction in the various branches of cutting, fitting, sewing, laundry, cooking, and a good class has been taught nursing.

SHAW UNIVERSITY—Raleigh, N. C.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Tupper, President. Teachers, 27 ; pupils, 340. Slater appropriation, \$1800,—used as follows :

On salary account, industrial department.....	\$1609 25
Student aid for work done.....	190 75
Total.....	<u>\$1800 00</u>

The entire expenses of the industrial department were \$5800, including \$1500 expended in purchasing printing press and outfit,—the University furnishing \$4000 of the \$5800. About one hundred young women and two hundred young men have been enrolled in the different departments of our industrial work under the general supervision of six regular instructors.

SPELMAN FEMALE SEMINARY—Atlanta, Ga.

Miss S. B. Packard and Miss H. E. Giles, Principals. Teachers, 32; pupils, 750. Slater appropriation, \$2000—used in paying, in part, salaries of 5 teachers and 5 assistants in the various industrial departments. In sewing, 475 have received instruction; in printing, 25. The cooking is done, under instruction, by the students. The nurse-training department, warmly approved by Atlanta physicians, has graduated 6 young women, who, at high wages, cannot meet the calls upon them. A two-story brick laundry, costing nearly \$6000, is almost completed: it will have 80 tubs, and all must work in this department. A second missionary to Africa leaves Spelman this year.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—Montgomery, Ala.

Mr. W. B. Patterson, President. Teachers, 18; pupils, 836. Slater appropriation, \$1200,—used as follows:

For salary of two teachers in girls' department.....	\$720 00
“ “ “ one teacher in boys' department.....	480 00
Total.....	\$1200 00

In the literary departments the State of Alabama pays the salaries of 10 teachers; the salaries of 8 are paid by tuition fees. During the present year 75 boys have worked in the carpentry department; in the sewing department 160 girls have received systematic instruction. The President has completed a large two-story shop; in the upper story he has equipped a printing office at a cost of \$1500. It will be ready for next year's work. The institution has been admirably managed.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL—Tuskegee, Ala.

Mr. B. T. Washington, Principal. Teachers, 27; pupils, 450. Slater appropriation, \$1000,—used as follows:

Farm superintendent.....	\$280 00
Foreman in printing office.....	225 00
Instructor in carpentry.....	135 00
Instructor in laundry.....	180 00
Instructor in sewing.....	180 00
Total.....	\$1000 00

To the departments of work heretofore carried on have been added a shoe and a tin shop. Besides finishing a large barn, the carpentry department has made all repairs, constructed 12 wheelbarrows, 2 double-horse wagons, 4 one-horse wagons, 2 buggies. They are engaged on two considerable buildings, and have made school furniture for two schools in the vicinity. The school prints a college paper, and does most of the job work for the town, also Conference minutes and catalogue work.

STRAIGHT UNIVERSITY—New Orleans, La.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Hitchcock, President. Teachers, 18; pupils, 596. Slater appropriation, \$1300,—used as follows:

Salaries of instructors (industrial).....	\$984 00
Fitting and equipping new shops.....	200 00
Tools and materials.....	116 00
Total.....	\$1300 00

In the old shop a beginning has been made in coöperation. All students old enough work regularly under instruction. The institution has added to its plant \$10,000 worth of new buildings. Much of the work was done by the students, who made most of the furniture added to the institution. The printing and sewing departments have been extended and made more efficient.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE—Talladega, Ala.

Rev. H. S. DeForest, President. Teachers, 18; pupils, 523. Slater appropriation, \$1400,—used as follows:

Salaries in agricultural, mechanical, and sewing departments...	\$1000 00
Tools for Slater shop.....	50 00
Materials for printing office.....	15 00
Student aid for work done.....	335 00
Total.....	\$1400 00

To the industrial department has been added a laundry, a two-story building with twenty stationary tubs. The building, under direction of the instructor, was built by the young men. An additional school room

has been erected for primary grades, the desks and other furniture being made by the students. Besides, they have made a great deal of furniture for the dormitories, and have done the repair work of the institution. A good beginning has been made in farm-work and stock-raising. Nearly all the laundry work is done by the young women, who receive instruction in dressmaking and other branches of woman's work.

TILLOTSON INSTITUTE—Austin, Texas.

Rev. W. M. Brown, President. Teachers, 12; pupils, 198. Slater appropriation, \$900,—used on general salary account. For lack of means to equip the shop, a well-planned two-story building, the carpentry department, the President says, has not been as efficient as it should be. The management is anxious to develop the industrial side of the work, and during the next year, the agent believes, will do it efficiently.

TOUGALOO UNIVERSITY—Tougaloo, Miss.

Rev. F. G. Woodworth, President. Teachers, 17; pupils, 410. Slater appropriation, \$1500,—used as follows:

On salary in blacksmith and wagon-making departments.....	\$250 00
“ “ carpentry department.....	250 00
“ “ farm and stock-keeping departments.....	250 00
“ “ tin-work department.....	100 00
“ “ girls' industrial department (1 teacher).....	100 00
Special aid to 6 apprentices.....	120 00
Student aid for work done (35 students).....	326 25
Tools in different departments	103 75
Total.....	\$1500 00

The school has been greatly overcrowded, having turned away at least two hundred applicants for admission because of lack of room. The new plan of industrial work reported last year has worked admirably. An old building has been transformed into a class room for carpentering, where classes of 20 each can be taught. This class room is in addition to our regular carpenter shop, where a large class is continually employed.

They expect to make an enlargement of the blacksmith shop the coming year. The girls' industrial work has been efficiently carried on, though under disadvantages through lack of room. In addition to regular class industrial work, sixty or more boys and about one hundred girls do one or two hours' useful labor each day under direction, thus gaining much valuable information in practical matters.

TRAINING SCHOOL—Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Emily L. Austin, Director. Teachers, 5; pupils, 290. Slater appropriation, \$600.—used in part payment of the salaries of teachers.

Lessons have been given as follows: ten cooking lessons each week to classes of 15 to 20 girls; sewing lessons to thirty-two classes each week, 15 to 30 girls in each class; carpentry, nine classes of 9 to 15 boys. Instruction in mechanical drawing has begun with two classes of fifteen pupils each.

Further information will best await the meeting of the Trustees.

Respectfully, A. G. HAYGOOD, General Agent.
Sheffield, Ala., April 30, 1890.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

In addition to the foregoing exhibit of the institutions receiving aid from the "John F. Slater Fund," the General Agent made supplementary statements to the Board, as follows:

1. In the institutions receiving aid from this Fund during the school year 1889-90 there has been a net increase of attendance, as compared with 1888-89, of nearly 1200. As a rule the students have come to these schools better prepared for admission. This has been noted heretofore; it is more obvious now. The public schools for negro youth, of which there are more than 16,000 supported by the State school systems, at an annual cost of between four and five millions of dollars, are steadily improving, and from two causes: (1.) The States put more money in them, making longer terms and securing more capable teachers. (2.) The teachers are better each year, because each year the higher institutions send out large reinforcements to strengthen the teaching force in the field. If progress seems slow, it is unmistakable. A race cannot be educated in one generation. That two millions of the negro population can read and that one million of the children of this people are at school is enough to encourage the most despondent. When we remember that all the higher institutions for these people are under Christian influences the most doubtful should have faith.

In this connection I state without qualification, as the result of long-continued and careful investigation, that the children of parents taught in these higher schools in the earlier years of this great movement, show, at the beginning of their school course, marked superiority to the children of untaught parents. Among these people, as among our own, the laws of life assert themselves. And in this is the sure prophecy of Christian success in this stupendous undertaking.

2. In nearly all the institutions aided by this Fund, as the detailed reports year by year will show, what has been done by the Board has prompted and encouraged others to do much. The Agent, after elaborate

study of the facts, is prepared to say: If the direct and indirect influence of the Board's appropriation be fairly estimated, it is not far from truth to say each dollar put in this work by the Slater Fund has called forth another dollar to meet it. To set forth this whole matter in detail would require a volume. Illustrative statements are all that can be made in this general presentation.

One man, a citizen of Brooklyn, New York, has erected three industrial buildings for schools aided by the Board, and because of the industrial work the Slater Fund fostered. These schools are Clark University, Tougaloo University, and Livingstone College. These buildings aggregate a cost of \$14,500. For another institution, aided by this Fund for several years to the extent of only \$500 per annum, the same wise giver has erected buildings, for teaching and living purposes, costing \$20,000.

In recognition of the industrial work fostered by this Fund, the State of South Carolina has for two years past appropriated from State funds \$5000 to Claflin University. For Atlanta University a building for technological work costing \$7000 was the direct result of the Slater Fund appropriation. At Fisk a building costing \$6000 has just been completed. At Aiken, S. C., the Quaker friends of Miss Schofield are now finishing, at a cost of between \$6000 and \$7000, a brick building, three stories, 40 by 100, the entire lower floor to be used for the industries. This building grew directly out of the Agent's assurance that the Board would assist in carrying on the industrial work. In this school for 1889-90 the industrial departments cost \$1875, the Slater Fund furnishing only \$500. In most of the schools aided by the Fund the industrial department cost much more than the appropriation by the Board. Thus, at Shaw University the industrial departments for 1889-90 cost \$5800, the Slater appropriation being only \$1800.

At Tillotson (Texas), Jacksonville (Florida), Little Rock, New Orleans, Raleigh, Tuskegee, Talladega, Scotia (N. C.), LeMoyne (Memphis), industrial buildings costing from \$500 to \$1500 have been erected to make efficient the Slater appropriation.

The Normal School, in Montgomery, Ala., would have failed utterly but for the Slater appropriation. To this school Alabama makes annual appropriations—the buildings, costing \$15,000, being furnished by the State. The best building at Brainerd (S. C.), costing \$7000, was begun on the strength of the Slater appropriation. The small amount given to Paul Quin College (Texas) has been essential, as stimulus and

leverage, in adding to that plant, in less than four years, over \$8000 in new buildings—most of the money coming from Texas negroes.

At Mt. Hermon (Miss.), Miss Dickey says "she could not have maintained her school at all but for the Slater aid": during five years she has added extensions and betterments amounting to more than \$6000. At Spelman (Atlanta), a two-story brick building is now nearing completion, at a cost of over \$6000. It is to be used as a laundry, having 80 stationary tubs and all other needful equipments. This grows directly out of the Slater aid—never meeting, by much, the cost of carrying on the industrial departments, but aiding them and stimulating others to aid them. It is not too much to say that the Slater relation was very helpful in securing means to erect the two large brick college buildings, worth over \$50,000. So the Principals believe. More than \$4000 of needed buildings at Gilbert Seminary grew directly out of the Slater help, and a pledge of \$40,000 for endowment was procured largely by the "argument from the Slater work-shop." Payne Institute (Augusta, Ga.) received for endowment \$25,000—a controlling reason to the giver being the "industrial feature in the Slater work."

In two years the Meharry Medical College (Nashville, Tenn.) has added buildings and equipments costing fully \$8000. The Dean, Dr. G. W. Hubbard, says "he sees not how he could have kept on at all but for the Slater appropriation of \$1000 a year." At Central Tennessee College (Nashville) a new and admirably planned shop, costing \$1500—the gift of Nashville people—is nearing completion. A machine plant worth, at a low estimate, \$12,500 is furnished by an Iowa man, a philanthropist and an expert in mechanical work. At the recent commencement of Livingstone College a friend announced that he would provide a girls' industrial building to cost from \$5000 to \$6000—the Brooklyn friend having heretofore provided a boys' building at a cost of \$4500.

These statements are illustrative only: next year the Agent purposes to present a full summary on these and other points, covering the entire period of his agency.

3. Some years ago the Board determined to give encouragement to nurse-training and to two medical schools. The experiment has been a great success. The two medical schools—Meharry, in Nashville, Tenn., and Leonard, in Raleigh, N. C.—have, by their thorough work, challenged universal respect and confidence. So has the nurse-training department in Spelman Institute, Atlanta, Ga. The Agent warmly advises extension in these directions.

4. As to industrial training, so far as schools for negroes are concerned, the discussion is now at an end. Men now consider only the question of method. Eight years ago industrial training was well under way at Hampton Institute; it was feebly attempted at three or four schools; not considered as possible at most of them; in not a few utterly condemned. Industrial departments are now recognized necessities everywhere. It is more than worth while to add that the results of industrial training in the schools aided by the Slater Fund have had much to do with the awakening throughout the South to the need of tool-craft for the white youth of these States.

An important result of the Slater work in the South (and how important and far-reaching it were hard to say) is this: the industrial training, introduced and fostered by the Slater Fund, has made the cause of negro education more friends among Southern white men than all speeches and writings put together.

As to the Agent's work, he has at this time only this to say: From October, 1882, he has been diligent to use every opportunity to help forward the cause the Slater Fund stands for, and that the least part of his work and the least important part of it can be shown in any figures or reports.

The recommendations submitted for the apportionments of next year are the result of long and patient investigation, of much reflection and comparison—weighing one need against another,—of counsel with wise and experienced people, and of whatever special knowledge of this business constant attention to it since October, 1882, has brought to the Agent of this Fund.

A. G. HAYGOOD, General Agent.

New York, May 6, 1890.

THE COMMENCEMENTS.

The friends and students of negro education will care to see somewhat of the state of public opinion in the South, indicated in the newspaper reports of the recent Commencements. Many of them were very full, and nearly every one sympathetic and encouraging. A few extracts only may be included in this supplementary report.

The *News and Courier* (Charleston, S. C.) of May 22 contained a two-column account of the Commencement exercises of Claflin University, kind and approving all through. Among other things, the *News and Courier*

said : " The number of graduates yesterday was the largest that has ever assembled on the Claflin rostrum. It was a bright gathering. It showed progress and advancement. It was indicative of good work among the colored people of the State. The plane of scholarship, as shown by the essays, was highly creditable alike to faculty and students."

In the course of a very appreciative article in the *Charlotte (N. C.) Chronicle* by the Rev. R. C. Reed, a Southern Presbyterian minister, on the Commencement exercises at Biddle University, occur these words : " The speeches of these young men were up to those of white students in the freshness and vigor of their thoughts, and the rhetoric and diction were of a high order. A most commendable feature of their efforts was the conservative tone displayed whenever they touched the race problem."

The *Washington Post* (D. C.) of May 28 published a five-column report of the annual address at the Commencement of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., with editorial commendation. The oration itself, delivered by Hon. S. V. White, a native white man of North Carolina, was a most vigorous plea for the education of the negro race. Mr. White announced his purpose to construct an industrial building for girls, to cost from \$5000 to \$6000.

The *Times-Union* (Jacksonville, Florida) closes a column notice of the closing exercises of the colored " Graded School," Professor Artrell (colored), Principal, thus : " Professor Artrell is an educator of tact and ability, and is devoted to his work. The Jacksonville Graded School would be a credit to any city in the country, and is sending out into the world graduates who are a credit to the race."

The *Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser* of May 30 closes an intelligent and appreciative report of the commencement exercises at the State Normal School, Tuskegee, with these words : " B. T. Washington and his associates deserve all praise for their good management of this school. They have surprised all. More than 200 whites attended the exercises, thus giving sanction to the school. Instead of one we want two more colored schools if they are to be as good as this one."

Of the Commencement exercises of the Atlanta schools the *Constitution* gave full and appreciative reports. So did the *American* of the Nashville schools.

Of Payne Institute, Augusta, Ga., the Rev. G. W. Walker, of South Carolina, a Southern Methodist, is President : Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, is President of the Board of Trus-

tees. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, of the same church, preached the Commencement sermon. Commenting, the Augusta *Evening News* (Democrat) says : " The progress of the negro race in education is remarkable. Compared with a few years ago, the exhibitions of the schools and institutes of to-day are amazing."

Commenting on the Commencement exercises of the State Normal School in Montgomery, Ala., the *Advertiser*, leading Democratic paper of the State, in its issue of June 6, said : " Over 800 pupils have attended the school th s year ; 1000 are expected next. The exercises of yesterday were a grand success considered from every standpoint, and Principal Patterson and his associates are congratulated upon their year's work." Only three years ago every judicial expedient was employed to prevent the establishment of this school.

These extracts might be extended to a great length. They indicate that the *facts* make the argument for negro education, and that opinion is being based on facts. There is as great progress among Southern white people in favor of negro education as there is educational movement among the colored people. The negro learns ; the white people recognize his learning and bid him learn more.

A. G. HAYGOOD, General Agent.

Sheffield, Ala., July 4, 1890.



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